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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	8:47a				Marvin Watson to the mansion	
	10:00a		t		Walt Rostow -pl	
	10:16a		t		Joe Califano -pl	
	10:18a		t		Walt Rostow -pl	
	10:20a		t		<del>xxxx</del> Doug Cater -pl	
	10:25a		t		Harry McPherson -pl	
	10:38a		f		Douglass Cater -pl	
	10:58a		f		Walt W. Rostow	
	11:00a		t		George Christian -pl	
	11:15a		t		Joe Califano	
✓	11:20a		t		Senator Everett Dirksen	

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	11:38a				The President to the oval office w/ Marvin Watson	
<i>wife</i>	11:40a				The President to the Cabinet Room	
		12:30p			for OFF RECORD: [REDACTED] re Budget Concepts w/ Joe Califano	
		12:30			Hon. Charles Schultze, Director Bureau of the Budget	
		12:30			Senator Carl Hayden (Arizona)	
		12:30			Senator Milton Young (North Dakota)	
		12:30			Congressman George Mahon (Texas)	
		12:30			Congressman Frank Bow (Ohio)	
					--Hayden, Young, Mahon, and Bow all signed the Report of the Budget Concepts Commission. Schultze is announcing the change in budget presentation on Thurs - and point of this mtg is to associate Congress w/ changeover.	
					During this meeting, Cong. Geo. Mahon handed the President a copy of "TRAIL DUST" by Douglas Meador autographed "For Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States, The greatest tribute I shall ever write to a Texan, With all good wishes, Douglas Meador"	
<i>wife</i>	12:25p	1:00p			Colonel Daniel James, Jr. -- into Cabinet Room to meet those already there. Negro air ace in Washington for consultations. Colonel James U. Cross Lt. Col. Hugh Robinson	
					Col. James, known to his friends as "Chappie" is in Washington for debriefing after completing a year's service as vice commander of the 8th tactical fighter wing, stationed at Ubon Royal Thai Air Force base, in Thailand. In Thailand, he flew 78 combat missions, most of them night strikes (strike leader in many). Col. James had flown 101 combat missions in Korea between July 1950 and July 1951. His new assignment is vice commander, 33rd tactical fighter wing, at Eglin (Florida) Air Force Base. Briefing paper:mb	
	12:55p				joined by PRESS -- first photographers, then the correspondents for PRESS CONFERENCE w/ Col. James -the President introduced Col. James to the press	

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	1:00p				The President to mjdr's room handing back-up for the diary from the appointments and then working papers on the corner of mjdr's desk---read telegrams pro and con his speech last night in Miami --said "I haven't found a one I know." The President read a memo from Mr. Rostow and agreed to have a picture made with Michel Solomon of L'Express who thinks a picture with the Pre sident would help him have a better chance to become editor of the American part of L'Express. The President read a memo from Bess Abell re Drew Pearson's 70th birthday today that invited him to a party tonight--reply "I don't believe I can. I have remembered it with letters and packages." Also read memo from Barefoot Sanders re George Mahon and his inclusion of restricting the rate of expenditure in the OEO Appropriation lang. The President said he mentioned it to the Cong. and he would take care of it. *	
	1:08p				The President to his oval office	
✓	1:09p 1:20				Hon. Foy D. Kohler - former U.S. Amb to USSR farewell call  Rostow briefing <del>xxxxxx</del> memo to DT -- called this a ceremonial farewell call -- had lunch w/ Amb. Dobrynin on Monday.	
*Red tag memo from Barefoot Sanders re call from Chmn Carl Perkins at 6:30 this a. m. to ask help in getting a conference report on the Elementary and Secondary Education bill agreed to and voted before adjustment. Sanders (after discussing w/ Speaker and Cal Albert) recommends that if the question comes up at a press briefing, Geo C should state that the Administration does want this bill this session and hopes the Congress will pass it. Furhter than that -- we should not go. President said, "I agree with that." Also -- Rostow memo marked urgent -- saying Cong. Leonard Fathrstein of New York called Rostow asking if he would see 8-10 Jewish members of Congress this afternoon. Rostow presumes on Israel and probably planes for Israel. Pres: "That's all right. I would ask them what they wanted to talk about and I would have Goldstein in with you so he can see."						

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<u>high</u>	1:28p	1:38p			Hon. Vicente Ximenes and the group of six men who had been committee chairmen for the Mexican-American Conference in El Paso the last of October. The men had coordinated the committees and are now working on a report of the conference for the President. The President shook hands with each of the six as Mr. Ximenes introduced them, then told them about having seen a group of Mexican-American veterans from VietNam in the hospital yesterday afternoon and how proud he is of all the Mexican-Americans in the Armed Forces. Tom Robles from albuquerque, N. M Marion Vazquez from Santa Clara, Calif. Louis Tellez, from Albuquerque, N. M. Roberto Ornelas, from Texas' Alberto Pinon, from Calif. Roy Elizondo, from Texas	
<u>C</u>	1:38p		f		Cong. Carl Albert --returning the President's earlier call	
	1:48p		t		Walt Rostow -pl	
<u>C</u>	1:52p	3:46p			Hon. Robert S. McNamara, Secy of Defense  The President had with him at this appointment a Macy memo which showed vacancies to be filled by the President in the government --- headed by the Secretary of Defense.	
	2:03p		t		Walt W. Rostow -pl	

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	2:23p		t		Walt Rostow -pl	
	2:24p				A paper from Mr. Rostow on CABRIOLET was taken the President -- as he looked at it he read it to Secy McNamara, saying "Bob, I have to decided on Cabriolet."	
	2:31p		t		Walt Rostow -pl	
C	2:32p		f		Associate Justice Abe Fortas -- returning the President's earlier call when Justice Fortas was on the bench.	
	3:50p		t		Marvin Watson -pl	
C	4:00p	4:06p			James M. Nicholson, Federal Trade Commissioner	
	4:10p				Mr. Nicholson confirmed today as Commissioner for unexpired term of 7 years from 9/26/62	
	4:12p				President out in mjdr's room asking meg and mjdr which picture of himself they liked best. President did not especially like the picture we chose.	
					Oval Office w/ Marvin Watson to talk to	
					Honorable Roger Branigin, Indiana <del>(See attached memo in back-up)</del>	
					(Sen. Bayh said a mtg w/ the President would recognize Branigin's support of the President and give him a big boost -- "Branigin will not be able to contain himself," says Bayh -- and this will be a plus in Indiana for the Governor and the President.	
	4:20p				President in mjdr's room to comment on picture of himself - commented that he just didn't like any of them very much. President also practicing speech.	
C	4:21p				Cabinet Room <del>OFF RECORD:</del> OFF RECORD: TAPING of the ARMED FORCES Christmas message	
	4:26p				President in mjdr's room	



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	4:27p		t		Joe Califano (President calling from mjdr's room) the President asked Mr. Califano if he wanted to have some coffee with him in the Mansion while he ate)	
	4:29p				Joe Califano in Mjdr's room	
	4:30p				To Mansion - Dining Room Joe Califano	
	4:40		t		George Christian -pl	
	5:04p				President and Joe Califano in Mjdr's room and then into Oval Office	
	5:06p				President and Califano back into mjdr's room working <del>night reading</del> mail and	
	5:10p				Marvin Watson in mjdr's room	Communications
	5:12p				George Christian in mjdr's room to	
1	5:16p	6:10			President to Cabinet Room Occasion: Signing of Omnibus Credit Union Bill w/ Joe Califano Marvin Watson Sherwin Markman Wm. M. Blackburn Goerge Christian and Loyd Hackler Norma Arata (Mike Manatos's secy who does volunteer work as <del>secretary</del> President of of the White House credit union) Ceremony Cong. Patman requested signing for this bill -- "this is a very big thing; over 19 million people belong to Credit Unions," says the Congressman	

Sen. Sparkman

Cong. Patman

Under Secy Cohen

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	6:11p		t		Marvin Watson -pl	
	6:5p		t		Joe Califano -pl	
	6:16p		t		Marvin Watson -pl	
4	6:23p				President w/ Marvin Watson to Cabinet Room to meet Congressional delegation to discuss rice OFF RECORD: De Vier Pierson and Irv Sprague Sherwin Markman	
	7:35p				Joe Califano (Pres. told his secy to tell him to come in)	
	7:35p				Director Charles Schultze (Pres. called him and told him to come in)	
C					re Rice: Senator Russell Long Senator Ralph Yarborough Senator J. W. Fulbright Cong. Ed Edwards Cong. E. C. <del>G</del> Gathings Cong. Wilbur Mills Cong. David Pryor Cong. Jamie Whitten Cong. <i>Thomas G.</i> Abernethy Cong. Jack Brooks Cong. John Dowdy Cong. <i>John</i> Young Cong. <i>Robert</i> Leggett Cong. <i>John J.</i> McFall Cong. Harold Johnson Secretary Freeman Under Secy of Agriculture, John Schnittker	re 1968 rice program

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C	7:55p	8:45p			President to Oval Room w/ Ronnie Dugger, (Little Lounge) OFF RECORD: (see back of this page for background) Director Charles Schultze Joe Califano Christian's notes to DT Rep. Wilbur Mills	
C	7:59p	8:45p			George Christian	
wjh	8:55p	10:11p			President to Cabinet Room for meeting regarding gold problem w/ Chmn. Wilbur Mills (House of Representatives) OFF RECORD Director Charles Schultze Joe Califano Secy Henry Fowler Frederick L. Deming, Under Secy for Monetary Affairs, Dept of Treasury Wm. McC. Martin, Jr., Chmn. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System J. Dewey Daane, Bd. of Governors, Federal Reserve System (Daane) Walt Rostow Edward R. Fried Jim Jones	
	10:05p				Secy Fowler is anxious to brief the President on the gold situation and the results of Deming and Daane's consultations in Europe.	
C	10:13p	10:36p 10:36p			George Christian Mr. Ronnie Dugger	
C	10:25	10:26p f			Secy Henry Fowler	
	10:37p				President in Mansion	

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					Today sent flowers to funeral of Warren Duffee - also sent letter to his family.	
					Romie Dugger is doing a book on the President. He asked for an appt w. the President to "sit down for a good while with me and talk about your ancestors, your parents, your youth, and your career, reminiscing and making whatever points may occur to you." He submitted a list of questions to GC, and Judy Sirilla provided research papers on the questions. The President read the backgrounding papers before seeing Dugger.	
C	10:45p				DINNER - w/ Mr. and Mrs. Simon McHugh	
	11:12p		t		op - tell the Chief to come up	
	11:13p		f		Walt Rostow	
	11:45p				Retired	